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Applicants: John P. Proctor and Robert C. deKieffer  
Assignee: John P. Proctor  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 28, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 28, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$55.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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